

*St. Peter's Parish
Rome, New York
AUGUST 21, 2022*



21st

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[Jesus] answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough." - Lk 13:24

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 20, 2022 Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

8:00am ANTOINETTE & MARK SANITA by Granddaughter, Kim
 5:00pm TIMOTHY BOWEN by Daughters Noelle & Holly
 THOMAS HURLEY by Mary Simons

Sunday, August 21, 2022 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am MARY JOYCE HUEY HEINZLMEIR (B'day) by Family
 10:00am LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF RCH CLASS OF 1967
 ELIZABETH BAUER by Lorrie & Bryan Whooten
 JOSEPH MASTRANGELO (B'day) by Loving Wife Patti & Family
 BILL LENNON by Jeanette Reid
 6:00pm BRIAN GAGNE by Richard Roman
 THOMAS LUBECKI (B'day) by Family

Monday, August 22, 2022 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00am RUTHANN GOEYVAERTS by James & MaryMargaret VanDamme
 BERNIE DILIBERTO (Anniv.) by Stephen & Michele Granacki

Tuesday, August 23, 2022 Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin

7:00am VLADIMIR WILLIAMS by Pete Wood

Wednesday, August 24, 2022 Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

7:00am VLADIMIR WILLIAMS by Mom * MARTHA R. ZAKALA by Daughters, Helen Edwards & Ann Dole
 IRENE FAYETTE (B'day) by Roger & Ann Mellen

Thursday, August 25, 2022 Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest

7:00am DICK OCCHIPINTI by Mary Simons

Friday, August 26, 2022

7:00am ARLYN C. ZELLER (B'day) by Alane
 MATTHEW RAZZANO (Anniv.) by Children

Saturday, August 27, 2022 Saint Monica

8:00am ANTOINETTE & MARK SANITA by Granddaughter, Kim
 5:00pm MICHAEL KAPPS by Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Shearman
 FRANK NICHOLAS VITAGLIANO by Annette Waterman

Sunday, August 28, 2022 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am ROBIN PENDASULO by Dorothea & Paul Iselo
 10:00am JAMES A. PALITTI SR. (B'day) by Family * JADWIGA & JOSEPH SITKO by Hanna & Chris
 EVANITA TOEPP & GERALDINE CORR by Jeanette Reid
 6:00pm PRO POPULO

Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation from St. Peter's Church
 are now live streamed & available on the parish website: www.stmarvssstpeters.com.

Please remember our families, friends and parishioners in your prayers.

Michelle A.	Barry Dunning	Joan Jacobs	Ann Moster	Brian Schilling
Barbara K. Acchino	Paul Eisinger	Jesse Johnson	Sonia Myers	Bradley Sharpstene
Georgie Amodio	Robyn Engle	Lena Johnston	Beverly Nasci	Thomas Serra
Leonard Amodio	Carol Fasick	Megan Jones	Dale Newman	Emmalynn Sharrow
Jayne Atwood	Beatrice Ferguson	Jennie Kemp	Debbie Pacicca	Alexander Simpson
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Fr. Gabriel Berko	Diana Fowler	Bill "Dobbie" Link	Barbara Pazdur	Sharon Sprague
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Jimmy Brognano	Lauri Fusco	Anne Lubecki	Carol Piatt	Gabriel Streiff
James Brooks	Joanne Gaffey	Francis Lust	Datie Ponath	Neil Sutherland
Carla Cacciatori	Augusta Ginsburg	David, Liz, Mitzi	Paul Powers	Blanche Sweetman
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Stephanie Calicchia	Amanda Gold	Geoff Marchione	Bill Reese	Barbara Thomas
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Office Hours:

Monday * Tuesday *
Thursday *
9:00am-12:00pm & 1:00-4:00pm
Wednesday * Friday
9:00am-12:00pm

Pastor: Very Rev. Sean P. O'Brien, VF
Parochial Vicar: Father Bernard Menard
Deacon: Deacon Nicholas Rosher
Pastoral Associate: Laura Mack
Seminarian: Ben Schrantz

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAYS	7:00 am	
SATURDAYS	8:00 am	* Vigil Mass 5:00 pm
SUNDAYS	7:30 am	* 10:00 am * 6:00 pm
HOLYDAYS	7:00 am	* 12:10pm * 6:00 pm

PARISH STAFF

Director of Faith Formation: Laura Mack
First Sacraments Coordinator: Jean Bauer
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Administrative Assistant: Kathy Miller
Maintenance Director: Mark Lagasse
Cemetery Superintendent: Kate Stephan
Communications/Media: Joseph Stanton

PARISH ORGANIZATION and PARTICIPATION

Altar Rosary Society: Mary Wahl
St. Peter's Senior Group: W. Warren Sickles, Jr.
Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy Miller
Scripture Study: Betty Pettinelli
Funeral Preparations: Barbara Thomas
Hospital Ministry: John MacGaffick
St. Aloysius Catholic Center: Julie McCormick
ASL Interpreters: Mary Margaret VanDamme
Gabby Griffin

PARISH COUNCIL

Pastor: Father Sean O'Brien
President: Kevin Barry
Trustees: Bernard Kaier,
Lawrence Riolo Jr., Timothy Sestito,
Barbara Thomas

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:

Next meeting: TBA
6:30PM St. Aloysius Center, Floyd Ave.

St. Peter's Cemetery

E. Dominick Street Rome 315-337-8307

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W. Liberty Street, Rome 315-336-3110

Faith Formation Office

315-336-5066

Online at: www.smspfaith.com

Email: spcdre@twcnny.rr.com

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/ CONFESSION

Saturday 4:00-4:30 pm or by Appointment

SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM MATRIMONY/ MARRIAGE

Please call the Rectory Office for information.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK FOR THE HOMEBOUND AND THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL

When a family member or friend may be in need of anointing, please call the Rectory Office.

A SPECIAL NOTE: For those who find it difficult to walk, etc. The front pews across the Church are reserved for you. Communion can be brought to your pew.

HEARING AIDS: Assistive hearing devices are available for loan in the Sacristy before mass.

St. Mary's/St. Peter's Collection

August 21, 2022

Regular Collection	\$9,536.00
Electronic Giving	\$1,571.15
Make Ups	\$291.00
Fuel	\$3,297.00
Total:	\$14,695.15
Mission of Christ	\$508.00

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FAITH FORMATION

JESUS' LITTLE FRIENDS

Jesus Little Friends Booklets will still be available at the exits during the summer months.

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FORMATION IN A MINUTE...

The Difference Between a Sacrament and a Sacramental

The words "sacrament" and "sacramental" are often used interchangeably today, or sometimes one is used to describe the other. And while at first glance, these two words look very similar, it is only after looking at what each word represents, do we see how different sacraments and sacramentals are from each other.

According to *The Catechism of the Catholic Church*, the word *sacrament* refers to the Seven Sacraments which were instituted by Christ. While the word *sacramental* refers to various religious objects, practices, and actions that were instituted by the Church to help inspire a deeper faith.

What is a sacramental? Anything that helps instill a deeper relationship with God; this can be anything from the use of holy water, making the Sign of the Cross, the rosary, the use of scapulars, to statues of the saints. The Church gave us sacramentals to help us along our journey.

Sacramentals help remind us of an underlying reality that isn't visibly obvious through the sacraments. When we make the sign of the cross, we are reminded of Christ's passion. When we bless ourselves with holy water, it is a reminder of our baptism. When we look at, and pray with religious cards, statues of saints, and the rosary, we are reminded of their lives and inspired by their example to follow Christ more faithfully.

Do we need sacramentals like we need the sacraments? Because the sacraments were instituted by Christ, there is a grace which comes directly from the sacraments which a sacramental can never replace. For example, the sacrament of baptism unites us to Christ, and the grace which flows forth from this sacrament saves us. No amount of holy water, no rosary or scapular can save us the way the sacraments can. But that doesn't mean sacramentals contradict the sacraments, on the contrary they are complementary. Sacramentals, such as holy water, the Sign of the Cross, holy oils and blessed candles, are used in the sacraments as a visible sign of the invisible graces that we are being conferred by the sacraments.

While the grace of the sacraments, which flow from Christ's passion, is more than enough for our salvation, we can never have too much grace to help us live lives of faith and virtue. In reminding us of Christ and the saints, and in calling to mind the sacraments that we have received, sacramentals encourage us to seek the grace that God offers us every day to grow in love for Him each and every day.



THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of **August 21, 2022**
In Memory of

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WINDOW FUND

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In Memory of
CECILIA DUNN by Nicole Mathe

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STEPHEN A. MATHE by Nicole Mathe

PARISH CENSUS INFORMATION

Forms are still available in the sacristy.
PLEASE pick up a form and return it in the collection basket at your next attended mass. The last Parish census was taken in the year 2000. This census will update and maintain current parishioners' information.
All information will be confidential.



BANNS OF MARRIAGE



I. MONICA SERLEY & JONATHAN LIVESAY

I. SARAH NOLAN & GREG LOWDEN

GREETING CARD MINISTRY

If anyone knows of a St. Mary's/St. Peter's parishioner who is ill, in a nursing home or home bound, and **would like to receive a greeting card**, call **Debbie Pinti 315-337-5982** or email debbiepinti5@gmail.com with the person's name and address. Our team will gladly send them a greeting card to brighten their day.
Thank you in advance for all your help!

A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

Loving God,
We pray for the people of Ukraine,
for all those suffering or afraid,
that you will be close to them and protect them.
We pray for world leaders,
for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.
We pray for the world
that in this moment of crisis,
we may reach out in solidarity
to our brothers and sisters in need.
May we walk in your ways
so that peace and justice
become a reality for the people of Ukraine
and for all the world. Amen.

PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.
Protect them as they protect us.
Bless them and their families for the selfless act they perform for us in our time of need, and give us peace. Amen.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFO SAVE THE DATE:

**Faith Formation Open House
September 19, 2022**

**Classes Scheduled to Begin the
Week of September 25, 2022**

***¹⁴ Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me,
and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of
heaven belongs to such as these."
Matthew 19:14***

FLAGS FOR HEROES 2022



For the 8th straight year, a beautiful vista of red, white and blue will appear on Utica's Memorial Parkway as The Good News Center hosts its annual Flags for Heroes display of 1,000 United States Flags November 2nd through the 13th.

The days leading up to and surrounding Veterans Day are the perfect times to remember and honor men and women who have by their dedication become heroes in our lives. Honor your hero for their bravery, hard work, and dedication to our country by sponsoring a flag in memory or honor of your loved one. **The cost to sponsor a flag is \$35.** You may also call for information on sponsoring a portion of the field.

All proceeds will be used to support the Military Rehabilitation program at the Sitrin Health Care Center.

You can order by calling us at **315-735-6210** or visit <https://www.thegoodnewscenter.org/flags-for-heroes/>

St. Peter's Mission of the Christ Child Food Pantry has been selected!!!

St. Peter's Mission of the Christ Child Food Pantry has been selected by local Hannaford store leadership as the benefitting non-profit in the Fight Hunger Bag Program!

For the month of August 2022, St. Peter's Mission of the Christ Child will receive a \$1 donation from each purchase of the \$2.50 reusable Fight Hunger Bag at the Hannaford store located at 808 W. Chestnut St. Rome, NY

Altar Rosary Society

Good News!!! We are in the process of ordering 2023 coupon books from "SaveAround Discount Coupon Books" for the Utica/Rome Mohawk Valley area. They are \$25.00 each. Details to follow. If you are interested in reserving a book please contact **Mary Wahl @ 315-533-6907.**

We have an exciting calendar of events lined up for our 2022-2023 season.

- ◆ Our annual multiple basket raffle will kick off at the parish wide picnic in September. Tickets will also be sold the following 3 weeks after the picnic so don't miss out!!!
- ◆ We plan to invite a few interesting guest speakers at our monthly meetings. All parishioners are invited to attend. Details to follow as we get closer to resuming our meetings in September.
- ◆ We are actively recruiting new members. Please consider attending one of our meetings to see what we are all about. We are a fun, productive group that is an active working organization whose mission is giving service to our church, our clergy and our parishioners.

ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE

AUGUST:

Arlene Cordsen (Aug. 6, 13, 20th),
Diane Sjodahl (Aug. 27th)
Tina Brognano (Aug. 13th)
Mary Wahl (Aug. 6th & 27th)
Mary Ellen Utter (Aug. 20th)

SEPTEMBER:

Mary Ann Cox
Diane Sjodahl (Sept. 10th)
Mary Ellen Utter (Sept. 3rd)
Joan Combs (Sept. 17th)
Fran Rose (Sept. 24th)

MERRY MAKERS

*We had another successful meeting again this month.
Thank you to all those who participate by donating their time
and talent to Merry Makers. Your work is greatly appreciated.*

For more information contact:
Cate Powers (315) 225-7900

THE MISSION OF THE CHRIST CHILD

The Food Pantry is an all volunteer team that distributes free food to low and middle-income families from the mission office at 400 Floyd Ave. every Tuesday. If you are interested in joining our volunteer team, please call or text the Mission at 315-271-4849

August 16, 2022

The Mission Served:

Children:	23
Adults:	67
Seniors:	33
Families:	59
Unique	2

Total Fed: 125

*Thanks to all the volunteers that staff the Mission Food Pantry each week
and to all of the parishioners that generously support the
Mission with food donations and financial contributions.*



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #391

112 Ridge Street Rome, New York

The next business meeting of the Knights of Columbus Council #391 will take place on **September 15, 2022 at 7PM** at Council Hall, 112 Ridge Street, Rome. It will be preceded at **6:30PM** by the Holy Rosary.



The faithful are encouraged to pray the Rosary, especially on the 22nd of each month, with the intention that the Supreme Court will decide that laws which protect the unborn are not in conflict with the US Constitution.

Please say this prayer to adopt spiritually an unborn child:

"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion." Venerable Fulton J. Sheen

The Knights are looking for interested Catholic males over 18 to join and help support our area churches and community. For information to learn about the Knights call **315-337-4010** or join online at kojc.org/join-us and use **Council 391**.

Special Note: In celebration of the recent beatification of our founder, Fr. Michael J. McGivney, men are now eligible to join, or re-join, the Knights of Columbus through the end of 2022 at no cost. Men can join online at kojc.org/join-us using promo code **MCGIVNEY2020**. Mention Rome Council #391 and we will be automatically notified.

ROME AREA VETERAN'S SUPPORT GROUP

Rome area Veteran's support group meetings are held the 1st Sunday of every 2nd month at St. Paul's Parish Center. The next support group will meet on **October 2nd at 1:00PM**.

We welcome all for fellowship, to receive or provide support and to have a light lunch. For more info call **Jim Nichter at 315-339-1221** or **Gene Blackburn at 315-225-1520** for more info.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP at ST. PAUL'S PARISH

Meetings are held the second Sunday of the month.
For more information call Celeste 315-794-9851

Next meeting is September 11th at 2:00pm.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Twenty-First Sunday

The phrase in today's gospel, "I don't know where you come from," is often used by parents about children and children about parents. Change is so rapid that one generation has little in common with another. We depend on love, trust and mutual respect to bridge this gap. .



Pope Francis asks us to pray for one of his published intentions each month. To pray with the Pope daily visit: clicktopray.org

AUGUST INTENTION

For Small Businesses

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating and serving their communities..

TEACH YOUR CHILDREN TO PRAY

Kids will enjoy learning through simple rhymes while adults will also benefit from the solid truth in God's promises.



Be Near Me, Lord Jesus
Be near me, Lord Jesus!
I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever
And love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children
In Thy tender care,
And take us to heaven
To live with Thee there.
Amen.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED:

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GRIEF SURVIVORS GROUP

The only people who think there is a time limit for grief, have never lost a piece of their heart. Please join us for this **FREE, non-denominational** support group for those suffering the loss of a loved one. Meetings help you face the difficulty associated with losing a loved one. For those who prefer to do so, the program is also being offered via Zoom.

Meetings are every other Tuesday from 6-7:30PM. Upcoming meetings are August 30th., September 13th and September 27th. Please call the Good News Center at **315-735-6210 Monday –Friday 8:30AM-4:30PM** to register for both in-person or virtual meetings or email us at info@thegoodnewscenter.org.

WOMEN at the WELL

Have you been looking for a place, a group, where you could share your thoughts, your experiences. Your ponderings and wonderings of God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, prayer, Scripture, your own spiritual growth-or desire for it? You have come to the right place! Welcome to a group called **"WOMEN AT THE WELL."** The group honors confidentiality, acceptance and respect. **Meetings are the last Tuesday of the month at 6:30PM to 8:00PM** at the Goodnews Center. **Upcoming dates: August 30th and September 26th.** Please call the Good News Center at **315-735-6210 Monday –Friday 8:30AM-4:30PM** to register for both in-person or virtual meetings or email us at info@thegoodnewscenter.org.

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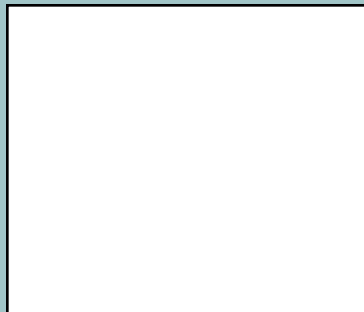
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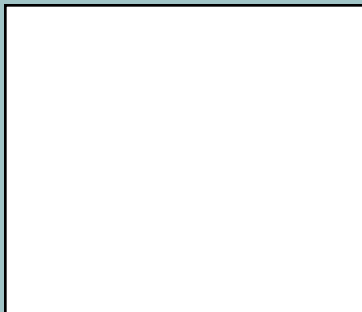
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